

Doug's Air Force Career

(summary notes by Col Neil Eisen)

1992 graduated USAFA (3rd Generation military. USNA x 2)

1992 Tinker AFB – KC-135 Electrical Engineer

1995 Vance AFB: T-37 Undergrad Pilot Training

1996 Ft Rucker - Huey's: Distinguished Grad, Daedalians Outstanding Graduate Award, Flying Training Award, and academic award (clean sweep!)

1996 Kirtland AFB, NM – HH-60 Pave Hawk

1996-2000 Moody AFB, GA

- NASA space shuttle support mission
- Multiple deployments to OP Southern Watch, Kuwait
- Selected ahead of peers for AC upgrade
- Selected as both deployed and home-station Company

Grade Officer of the Quarter

2000-2003 Kadena Air Base, Japan

- Deployed as Ops Officer to Korea Detachment
- Deck landing qualified
- OEF deployment to Philippines: 5 saves, rescued 3

wounded soldiers in a firefight

- PACAF's Jolly Green Rescue of the Year Award nominee
- 7 year old girl, run over on another island, picked her up on side of road, nighttime mission, rescue saved life!
- Rated as #1 Flight Commander in the SQ

2003 – 2006 Kirtland AFB, NM

- Scheduling and Training ADO
- (ski trip, crashed so hard broke goggles and never told Dad)
- HH-60 program manager
- Special Ops WG XP Office

Quotes from Raters:

- “my go-to officer” and “Superior Instructor pilot”
- #3 of 10 Majors
- #1 of 38 program managers x 2 years in a row
- #9 of 70 Majors

2006-2011 Ramstein AB, Germany

- MAJCOM Stan Eval Pilot and HH-60 FAM at HQ USAFE
 - Commuted to England to fly
 - Skied in the Swiss Alps
 - Took over as Deputy Division Chief of A3T for MAJCOM
 - OP Odyssey Dawn (Libya) Stopped Kaddafi from killing his

own people

- Gen Eggington was Deputy Joint Forces Air Component Commander – only Doug and 1 other ran ATO
 - #1 of 48 officers on USAFE staff by Gen Welch (then USAFE/CC)

2011-Present Patrick AFB, FL

- Chief Plans
- Chief Liaison to the NASA Orion Program
- Retired (1 Sept 2014)